

REMARKS

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Claim 1 has been amended to limit the claimed invention to the atomic group represented by general formula (I) wherein "R" is an atomic group represented by one of general formulae (IV)-(X). Non-elected Claim 15 has been canceled. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments to the claims have addressed the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC 112 and place the instant application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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